

O love divine, how sweet thou art

John Fawcett

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O love di - vine, how sweet thou art! When shall I
Strong - er his love than death or hell; Its rich - es
O that I could for ev - er sit With Ma - ry
O that I could with fa - vour'd John Re - cline my

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find my will - ing heart All ta - ken up by thee?
are un - search - a - ble: The first - born sons of light
at the Mas - ter's feet! Be this my hap - py choice,
wea - ry head up - on The dear Re - deem - er's breast!

Emendations: The alto clef is printed in the source in the treble clef, an octave above sounding pitch. The first verse only of the text is underlaid in the source: three subsequent verses have been added editorially. The tenor E and F on beat 2 of bar 17 are printed as small semiquaver grace notes in the source, but have been written out fully in the present edition.

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